

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 09/836,284 filed April 18, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend page 10, first full paragraph, to read:

Fig. 3 illustrates an example of the recording head 16 employing the piezoelectric vibrator 6 for use with the recording apparatus. This recording head 16 has an ink channel unit 1 formed with the nozzle orifices 8 and the pressure generating chamber 7 and a head case 2 for accommodating the piezoelectric vibrator 6, bonded together.

Please amend page 10, second full paragraph, to read:

The ink channel unit 1 is constituted by a nozzle plate 3 with the nozzle orifices 8 bored, a channel forming plate 4 formed with a space corresponding to the pressure generating chamber 7 and a common ink reservoir 9, as well as an ink supply port 10 for communicating them, and a vibrating plate 5 for enclosing an opening of the pressure generating chamber 7, laminated together.